

FOUR NEW NEOTROPICAL SPECIES AND A NEW COMBINATION OF *URERA* (URTICACEAE)

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ABSTRACT

The pantropical genus *Urera* (Urticaceae) has been taxonomically neglected in present times. Approximately ten species of the genus occur in Mexico with an additional four in Central America. In this article, taxonomically useful characters for the Mexican and Central American taxa are provided and some of the taxonomic problems associated with these species are discussed. Four new species are proposed (*Urera glabriuscula*, *U. martiniana*, *U. pacifica*, and *U. rzedowskii*), and a new combination (*Urera verrucosa*) is made.

Key words: Central America, Mexico, taxonomy, *Urera*, Urticaceae.

RESUMEN

Urera es un género pantropical que no ha tenido atención reciente por parte de los taxónomos. Para México se conocen alrededor de diez especies y de Centroamérica otras cuatro. En el presente artículo se ofrece información sobre los caracteres de importancia taxonómica para las especies mexicanas y centroamericanas, así como una discusión sobre algunos de los problemas taxonómicos que existen con relación a estas plantas. Además, se describen cuatro especies nuevas para la ciencia (*Urera glabriuscula*, *U. martiniana*, *U. pacifica* y *U. rzedowskii*) y se propone la combinación *U. verrucosa*.

Palabras clave: Centroamérica, México, taxonomía, *Urera*, Urticaceae.

INTRODUCTION

Like so many plant groups, the genus *Urera* Gaud. (Urticaceae) has been relatively neglected in modern times. Despite its relatively small size (35 species according to Friis, 1993; 35-75 according to Pool, 2001), the most recent monographs

are the outdated treatments by Weddell (1856, 1869). Since then, various species have been described and floristic accounts have been published, but there exists a general lack of understanding about the genus, and over the years there has been no general consensus even on the application of names. Killip (1960) notes in particular, “the American species of *Urera* are greatly in need of taxonomic revision,” and Burger (1977) shares a similar view, stating that, “the neotropical species are in need of a careful monographic study” and that the genus presents “some of the most perplexing patterns of variation that the neotropical flora has to offer.”

Like most Urticaceae, *Urera* prospers in relatively mesic tropical habitats. The genus is pantropical in distribution, and many species favor open, disturbed sites. Standley (1922) recognized only three species for Mexico, one of which, *Urera microcarpa* Wedd., is now considered to belong to the genus *Gyrotaenia* Griseb. (Fawcett and Rendle, 1914; Adams, 1972). In the Flora of Guatemala (Standley and Steyermark, 1952), six species were recognized; while Burger (1977) treated four for Costa Rica; and Pool (2001) had six for Nicaragua. I believe that about ten species of *Urera* are actually present in Mexico, and there are probably an additional four species in Central America. As the previous comments by Friis and Burger imply, further research is still required to fully clarify all of the taxonomic problems existing for the Mexican and Central American species. However, some advances can be made at present, and the purpose of this article is to discuss taxonomically useful characters, elaborate on some of the problems related to the Mexican and Central American members, propose four new species of *Urera*, and make one new combination.

METHODOLOGY

During the course of this study over 400 collections from Mexico and Central America housed at the following herbaria were examined: ARIZ, CAS, DS, BM, ENCB, IBUG, IEB, K, MEXU, NY, P, POM, RSA, UC, UCR, US, XAL, ZEA. In addition, original descriptions of all of the proposed binomials occurring in or close to these areas were consulted, and type material, either photos or the actual specimens, for most of these was examined.

TAXONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS

Urera are shrubs or small trees with alternate leaves, and although the majority of species are dioecious, there are a few monoecious members. Some possess spines

on the stems and leaves, but these are usually lacking. Leaf shape, in particular that of the base, and variation in venation patterns are in many instances valuable taxonomic features. Conspicuous cystoliths are present on both surfaces of the leaves, and the shape and arrangement of cystoliths, especially on the upper surface, are taxonomically important. The same is true for pubescence, in particular the presence and distribution of urticating hairs (i.e., relatively long, stiff, straight, translucent, swollen-based, and highly stinging trichomes). The inflorescences are always highly divided, dichotomously or irregularly branched panicles. The relative length of the inflorescences, as well as the length of the primary peduncle, are in some instances useful for distinguishing among species.

For the most part, the minute flowers of *Urera* are uniform and appear to provide relatively few taxonomically important characters. However, merosity of the staminate flowers appears to be a significant and useful distinguishing feature. With few exceptions (e.g., *Urera glabriuscula* described below), staminate flowers are either 4-merous or 5-merous depending on the species. Pool (2001) also mentioned the unusual feature of ovate staminate buds with acutely pointed tips for *Urera simplex* Wedd. Staminate buds are otherwise wheel-shaped and flattened. Pistillate flowers also provide relatively few taxonomically important characters, but the length of the pedicel and the degree to which the ovary and fruit is enveloped by the perianth do appear useful. Another helpful trait is whether the female flower is erect or bent away in relation to the pedicel. Fruit color, as well as whether it is the perianth or the receptacle that become swollen and fleshy, represent other systematically important diagnostic features.

While some taxa are cleanly separable, the Mexican and Central American species are on the whole subject to the existence of many intermediate or otherwise ambiguous specimens. This problem was emphasized by Burger (1977) who noted that in some instances only 90% of the material could be identified with confidence. Further compounding the taxonomy of these plants is the observation that few traits are constant for a species, and exceptions are the norm. In some cases, determination is possible only by a consensus of various taxonomically important traits as opposed to any definitive and absolute feature, and unfortunately a certain degree of subjectivity can be required.

There are additional difficulties associated with this genus. Determining specimens sometimes is problematic due to the availability of only incomplete material. Because most species are dioecious and because flowering and fruiting are temporally separated, collections possessing staminate flowers, pistillate flowers, and fruits together are rare. Moreover, the species are wind-pollinated and more than one often are present in the same area, and I suspect hybridization occurs. However, whether intermediate specimens are actually hybrids or the result of some other phenomenon must await future study.

Traditionally, much of the Mexican and Central American material of *Urera* has been routinely identified as *Urera caracasana* (Jacq.) Griseb., a classic “garbage-bin species.” Little attention has been paid to the observation that many discordant elements are often present under this name in herbaria. The irony here is that *U. caracasana* only extends as far as Panama (Pool, 2001), and all of the plants from Costa Rica northward actually belong to other species. One of the most common and widespread of these is *Urera corallina* (Liebm.) Wedd. This species is also one of the most similar to “true” *U. caracasana*. Pool (2001) distinguished *U. caracasana* from *U. corallina* by the possession of smaller achenes, differently colored fruits, and a fruiting perianth that only partially covers the achene, and I agree with her characterization. In addition, one of the most striking differences between these species is that in *Urera corallina* the pistillate flowers are on well-developed pedicel, and it is the perianth that becomes swollen and succulent in fruit; whereas in *U. caracasana* the pistillate flowers are subsessile, and it is actually the receptacle that swells and becomes fleshy. The two species are otherwise alike, especially vegetatively, and both possess strictly 4-merous staminate flowers.

NEW SPECIES AND COMBINATION

Urera glabriuscula V.W. Steinm., sp.nov. Type: Mexico. Veracruz: mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Volcán San Martín, encinar, 1300 m, 2 IV 1985, *Cedillo* 3175 (holotype IEB; isotype MEXU).

Frutex vel arbor 2-12 m alta, dioecia; stipulae late subulatae, 0.6-0.8 cm longae, apice bifido, petioli 3-9 cm longi, laminae foliorum lanceolatae vel ellipticae, (4.5)7-19(26.5) cm longae, (2.5)3-7.5 cm latae, apice attenuato-acuminato, basi cuneata, margine minute sinuato-dentato vel minute crenato, saepe subintegro, 3-nerviae, supra et subtus glabrae; inflorescentia paniculata, 1.5-4.5 cm longa, ramosissima, unisexualis; flores staminati vulgo 3-5 in fasciculis, pedicelli angusti, 0.9-1.9 mm longi, tepala 4 vel 5, lobi ovati vel oblongi, 0.8-1.9 mm longi, stamina 4 vel 5, fila 1.6-2.1 mm longa, antherae 0.8-1.0 mm longae; flores pistillati in fasciculis, pedicelli (0.2)1.1-1.3 mm longi, perianthium 0.9-1.3 mm longum, glabrum, ovarium tectum, stigma penicillatum, 0.2-0.4 mm longum; perianthium fructiferum carnosum, 1.4-1.8 mm longum, aurantiacum vel rubrum, achenium 0.8-1.0 mm longum.

Trees or shrubs 2-12 m tall, dioecious, bark smooth, light white to yellow gray; branchlets strigulose when young, glabrescent; stipules narrowly ovate, 0.6-0.8 cm long, bifid at the apex, petioles slender, 3-9 cm long, strigulose when young, glabrescent, lamina lanceolate to elliptic, (4.5)7-19(26.5) cm long, (2.5)3-7.5 cm wide,

apex attenuate-acuminate, base cuneate, margin shallowly sinuate-dentate to shallowly crenate, often becoming subentire in age, the teeth mostly rounded, strongly 3-veined from the base, the 2 basal lateral veins prominent and often running almost parallel to the midvein at midleaf, distance between the basal and second pairs of veins greater than the distance between the second and third pairs of veins, primary veins scarcely elevated on the lower surfaces, secondary veins slightly sunken, often uniting the midvein with the lateral veins, upper and lower surfaces glabrous, cystoliths of the upper surface mostly punctiform but with scattered shortly elongated cystoliths intermingled, essentially evenly arranged over the surface, cystoliths of the lower surface elongated, arranged in a conspicuously reticulate pattern above the veins; inflorescences on the older branches, unisexual, staminate represented by diffuse panicles 1.5-2.5 cm long, pistillate represented by diffuse panicles (1.5)2.5-4.5 cm long, primary peduncle 0.5-2.2 cm long, rachis puberulent with short, stiff hairs ca. 0.1 mm long; staminate flowers mostly in fascicles of 3-5 flowers at the ultimate tips of the inflorescence branches, pedicel slender, 0.9-1.9 mm long, bud wheel-shaped and flattened, tepals 4 or 5, outer surface glabrous to puberulent, lobes ovate to oblong, 0.8-1.9 mm long, stamens 4 or 5, filaments 1.6-2.1 mm long, anthers 0.8-1.0 mm long; pistillate flowers in fascicles at the ultimate tips of the inflorescence branches, bent away from the pedicels, pedicels (0.2)1.1-1.3 mm long, perianth 0.9 to 1.3 mm long, glabrous, tightly enveloping the entire ovary, stigma penicillate, 0.2-0.4 mm long; fruits with the perianth becoming fleshy, 1.4-1.8 mm long, orange to red, achene lenticular, nearly circular in outline, 0.8-1.0 mm long, pointed at the apex.

Southern Mexico in the states of Oaxaca, Veracruz, Tabasco, and Chiapas; Guatemala. It occurs in perennial tropical rain forest and cloud forest, rarely entering tropical subdeciduous forest and mesic oak forest; 130-1350 m. Collected reproductive nearly throughout the year with flowering from December to May and fruiting from February to October.

Vegetatively, this is one of the most distinctive species of *Urera* due to its glabrescent leaves that often develop a subentire or very shallowly crenate margin in age and have a particularly long, acuminate tip; also noteworthy is the presence of three conspicuous main veins that are scarcely elevated above the lower surface of the leaf. The species is unusual because the staminate flowers can be either 4-merous or 5-merous. Merosity otherwise appears quite constant in the Mexican and Central American *Urera*.

Urera glabriuscula is common in southern Mexico and has frequently been identified as *Urera elata* (Sw.) Griseb. However, I am in agreement with both Adams (1972) and Pool (2001) that *Urera elata* is endemic to Jamaica. *Urera glabriuscula* can be distinguished from this species by the characteristics of the leaves discussed above. In *Urera elata*, the leaves are much more conspicuously

toothed, and are more pubescent, frequently with urticating hairs on the underside and petiole. Also, the pistillate flower is bent away in relation to the pedicel in *U. glabriuscula*, whereas it is straight and erect in *U. elata*.

Common names: berenjenilla (*González & Garza* 5358), coyalillo (*González & Garza* 5358), hueva de cangreja (*Guadarrama & López* 779), hueva de cangrejo (*Ibarra* 393, 655, 1224, 1492, 2252, 2268, *Sinaca* 185), huevo de cangrejo (*Estrada* 1693), huevo de peje (*González & Pérez* ES-2244), palo de agua (*Calzada* 10660), panza de toro (*Ramos & Guadarrama* 668), palo verde (*González & Garza* 2080), yashanal zulsinte (*Shilom* 7282).

Additional specimens examined. GUATEMALA. **Izabal**: Santo Tomás de Castilla, on rd past Las Escobas going to the Guatel tower, $88^{\circ}38' W$, $15^{\circ}42' N$, *Marshall et al.* 412 (NY); W of Santo Tomás de Castilla, rd to the antennas on Cerro San Gil, $15^{\circ}41.46' N$, $88^{\circ}39.35' W$, *Nee et al.* 47316 (NY). MÉXICO. **Chiapas**: mpio. Ocozocuautla, 20 mi N of Ocozocuautla, *Breedlove* 10003 (ENCB); mpio. Ocozocuautla, Selva de Ocote, 32 km NW of Ocozocuautla, *Breedlove* 27479 (DS); mpio. Ocozocuautla, 45 km N of Ocozocuautla, above the community and lake of Malpaso, *Breedlove* 32842 (DS, MEXU); mpio. Berriozábal, 13 km N of Berriozábal near Pozo Turipache and Finca El Suspiro, *Breedlove & Smith* 31520 (DS, ENCB, MEXU); en los alrededores de la zona arqueológica de Palenque, *Cabrera* 1950 (MEXU, XAL); 9 km al W de la Ciudad de Palenque, en los alrededores de la zona arqueológica de Palenque, *Cabrera* 5611 (MEXU, XAL), *ibid.*, *Cabrera* 7001 (MEXU, XAL); 25 km al S de la desviación a Chancala, sobre la carr. Palenque-Ocosingo, *Cabrera* 5645 (MEXU); mpio Macuspana, Parque Nacional de Agua Blanca, $17^{\circ}38' N$, $92^{\circ}30' W$, *Calderón et al.* 5 (XAL); mpio. Ocozocuautla, Reserva del Ocote, La Cueva, al NW del Rancho Corocito, *Calzada* 9739 (ENCB, IBUG, IEB, MEXU); mpio. Salto del Agua, Agua Azul, *Martínez* 101 (ENCB); Palenque ruins, hills E of entrance, *McPherson* 743 (ENCB); municipio de Ishuatán, orilla de carr. 195, 45 km al N de Pichucalco, *Gliessman* 77-2 (ENCB); 6 mi S of Palenque, *Lathrop* 6550 (DS, RSA); 2 mi N of Pueblo Nuevo Solistahuacán, *Lathrop* 6768 (DS, RSA); mpio. Ocosingo, 2 km al N de Naja, camino a Chancala, *Martínez* 18767 (ARIZ, CAS, IBUG, IEB); mpio. Ocozocuautla, 9 km al NW de Rabasa, 1.2 km al SW de Aguajito, $17^{\circ}57'06'' N$, $93^{\circ}40'45'' W$, *Ochoa* 3842 (XAL); mpio. Ocozocuautla, 9 km al NW de Rabasa, 1 km al SW de Aguajito, $16^{\circ}57'32'' N$, $93^{\circ}40'48'' W$, *Ochoa-Gaona* 3899 (MEXU); Ocozocuautla, Reserva Ecológica "El Ocote" *Ortiz* 946 (CAS); Palenque Archeological Site, 3 mi S of Palenque, *Thorne & Lathrop* 40576 (DS, RSA); mpio. Bochil, along the river E of Bochil, *Shilom* 2582 (DS, ENCB); mpio. Tenejapa, Ojo de Agua, *Shilom* 7282 (CAS, MEXU); mpio. Ocozocuautla, camino Ciprés a Horizonte, *Vázquez* 978 (XAL). **Oaxaca**: distr. Juchitán, mpio. Santa María Chimalapa, San Antonio Nuevo

Paraíso, 17°08'49" N, 94°20'04" W, *Rivera* 109 (MEXU); distr. Tehuantepec, mpio. Guevea de Humboldt, Cerro Picacho, 8.3 km al N de Guevea de Humboldt, *Torres* 9133 (MEXU). **Tabasco:** mpio. Teapa, Sierra El Madrigal, Centro Regional Univ. del SE, *Estrada* 1693 (NY); mpio. Tacotalpa, 0.2 km abajo (NW) de, y antes de entrar a Tapijulapa, hasta 0.5 km arriba del camino por el arroyo a pie, *Cowan et al.* 3493 (CAS, ENCB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. Teapa, Cerro del Coconá, *Curiel* 3 (ENCB, MEXU); Mpio. Teapa, Cerro del Madrigal, 3 km al E de Teapa, *Fernández et al.* 2204 (BM, ENCB, MEXU, NY); mpio. Teapa, en la base del Cerro del Madrigal, NE del Centro Regional de Puyacatengo, *Galindo* 2 (XAL); mpio. Macuspana, en el Balneario "Agua Blanca" *Guadarrama* 614 (ENCB, IEB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. Tacotalpa, Grutas de Oxolotán a 2 km a la izquierda, *Guadarrama* 872 (NY); mpio. Tacotalpa, en Sierra Poaná a 500 m de Ejido Xicoténcatl, *Guadarrama & López* 779 (ENCB, IEB, MEXU); 11 mi NE of Pichucalco on the rd to Teapa, at El Azufre, *Hansen et al.* 1697 (RSA); mpio. Tacotalpa, Grutas, 4 km al SE de Tapijulapa rumbo a Oxolotán, 17°26'30" N, 92°45'30" W, *Hernández* 140 (ENCB); mpio. Teapa, arriba del Cerro del Coconá, *Magaña* 1172 (ENCB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. Macuspana, en el centro recreativo de Agua Blanca, *Magaña et al.* 1209 (ENCB, IBUG, MEXU, XAL); mpio. Teapa, Cerro del Madrigal subiendo por el oeste, *Ramos & Guadarrama* 668 (ENCB, MEXU, XAL); ladera kárstica al S de Los Azufres, *Rico* 711 (MEXU); mpio. Macuspana, Agua Blanca, *Ventura* 20944 (ENCB, NY); mpio. Teapa, Cerro del Madrigal, frente al edificio de Puyacatengo, *Ventura* 20686 (ENCB, NY); mpio. Teapa, El Madrigal, *Ventura* 20987 (ENCB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. Teapa, 3 km al E de Teapa rumbo a Tapijulapa, *Zamudio* 44 (ENCB, MEXU, XAL). **Veracruz:** mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, camino Ejido Santa Rosa-Ruiz Cortines, S del Volcán San Martín, 18°33' N, 95°12' W, *Avendaño & Narave* 1203 (ENCB, IEB, UC); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, lado SE del Volcán San Martín Tuxtla, *Beaman & Álvarez* 5980 (NY); cima del Volcán de San Martín, *Calzada* 73 (CAS, MEXU); Estación Biológica de Los Tuxtlas, 18°35' N, 95°01' W, *Calzada* 772 (BM, K, MEXU); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, camino al cráter del Volcán San Martín Tuxtla, lado S, 18°34' N, 95°12' W, *Calzada* 10660 (IEB, UC, XAL); mpio. Mecayapan, cima del Volcán San Martín Pajapan, al S del Ejido La Valentina, *Calzada* 10915 (XAL); mpio. Catemaco, ladera S del Cerro Jegla, al N del Rancho Los Naranjos, entrada por la carr. Catemaco-Dos Amates, *Calzada* 11561 (IEB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Sierra de los Tuxtlas, al N de San Andrés Tuxtla, senda para Cerro Baxin, *Calzada* 11924 (IEB, XAL); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Volcán de San Martín Tuxtla, 20 km al N de San Andrés Tuxtla, *Cedillo* 2971 (ENCB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Estación de Biología Tropical Los Tuxtlas, Lote 67, *Cedillo* 3519 (IEB, MEXU); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, 13 km N of San Andrés Tuxtla, SE side of Volcán San Martín, 18°33'30" N, 95°12' W, *Diggs et al.* 2690 (NY, XAL);

Estación Biológica del los Tuxtlas, camino a la Laguna Escondida, 18°35' N, 95°01' W, *Dillon et al.* 1778 (NY, XAL); km 5-6 del camino Plan de Arroyos-Álvaro Obregón Hidalgotitlán, 17°15' N, 94°40' W, *Dorantes* 2771 (BM, MEXU, UC); region of San Andrés Tuxtla, NW of Catemaco, near Cerro Nopo and Cerro Campana (between Cerro Mono Blanco and Cerro Tapalcapan), *Dressler & Jones* 22 (BM, MEXU, NY, UC); km 7 carr. Coyame-Catemaco, *González & Garza* 2080 (MEXU); 6.5 km de Santiago Tuxtla y 3.6 km camino al Cerro del Vigía, *González & Garza* 5358 (MEXU), ibid., *González & Garza* 5363 (MEXU); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Estación de Biología Tropical Los Tuxtlas, lote 67, *Ibarra* 393 (MEXU, XAL); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Estación de Biología Tropical Los Tuxtlas, El Vigía, *Ibarra* 655 (MEXU, XAL); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Estación de Biología Tropical Los Tuxtlas, lote 67, *Ibarra* 1224 (ENCB, MEXU, XAL), ibid., *Ibarra* 1492 (ARIZ, MEXU, XAL), ibid., *Ibarra* 2252 (ENCB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Estación de Biología Tropical Los Tuxtlas, lote 69, *Ibarra* 2268 (ENCB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. Catemaco, Estación de Biología Tropical “Los Tuxtlas” *Lorence* 3295 (BM, MEXU); mpio. Yecuatla, rd from Naolinco to Misantla, 13 km by rd S of turnoff to Yecuatla and 6 km by rd N of Paz de Enríquez, 19°51' N, 96°48'30" W, *Nee et al.* 26355 (NY, XAL); Volcán San Martín, 18°35' N, 95°09' W, *Nevling & Gómez-Pompa* 2504 (CAS, ENCB, MEXU, NY); mpio. Catemaco, 18°32'27" N, 95°02'55" W, *Palma* 547 (XAL); mpio. Catemaco, 2 km antes de El Bastonal, 18°23'00" N, 94°56'00" W, *Ramírez & Vázquez* 726 (XAL); El Amate cerca Coyame, *Rosas* 1383 (BM, CAS, MEXU); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Estación de Biología Tropical Los Tuxtlas, Cerro Lázaro Cárdenas, lote 71, *Sinaca* 185 (MEXU); mpio. Hidalgotitlán, brecha Hnos. Cedillo-La Escuadra, 17°16' N, 94°37' W, *Vázquez* 524 (BM, MEXU, XAL); mpio. Jesús Carranza, 2 km al N del Poblado 2, Ejido F.J. Mina, 17°16' N, 94°40' O, *Vázquez et al.* V-2481 (XAL); mpio. Yecuatla, El Cajón, *Ventura* 4811 (ARIZ, CAS, ENCB); mpio. Santiago Tuxtla, La Laguna, *Ventura* 14906 (ENCB, MEXU, NY).

Urera martiniana V.W. Steinm., sp. nov. Type: Mexico. Querétaro: mpio. Jalpan, near the border with San Luis Potosí, about 1.3 km (by air) SE of La Cercada along the trail to La Mesa, ca. 21° 29'00" N, 99°08'30" W, disturbed area in bosque mesófilo de montaña, 1200 m, 24 IX 2002, *Steinmann & Zamudio* 2789 (holotype IEB; isotype MEXU).

Frutex 1-4 m alta, monoecia; stipulae subulatae, 1.1-1.3 cm longae, apice bifido, petioli (2.5)5.5-19 cm longi, foliorum laminae ellipticae vel ovatae, 12-28 cm longae, (3.5)5-14 cm latae, apice acuto vel acuminato, basi rotundata vel cuneata, margine dentato vel dentato-serrato, 3-nerviae, supra parce strigosae, glabratae, subtus pilosae vel puberulae, saepe glabratae; inflorescentia paniculata, 2-4 cm longa, ramosissima,

unisexualis vel bisexualis; flores staminati numerosi in fasciculis, pedicelli angusti, 0.9-2.3 mm longi, tepala 5, lobi ovati vel subdeltoides, 1.2-1.6 mm longi, stamena 5, fila 1.6-2.2 mm longa, antherae 0.7-1.0 mm longae; flores pistillati aggregati, pedicelli 0.2-0.5 mm longi, perianthium 0.4-0.7 mm longum, glabrum, ovarium expositum, stigma penicillatum, 0.1-0.2 mm longum; perianthium fructiferum carnosum, aurantiacum, achenium 0.8-1.1 mm longum.

Shrubs 1-4 m tall, monoecious; branchlets strigose to shortly hispid or puberulent; stipules subulate to narrowly ovate, 1.1-1.3 cm long, bifid at the apex, petioles slender, (2.5)5.5-19 cm long, with pubescence like that of the branchlets, urticating hairs also often present, lamina elliptic to ovate, 12-28 cm long, (3.5)5-14 cm wide, apex acute to acuminate, base rounded to cuneate, margin dentate to dentate-serrate, teeth acute, strongly 3-veined from the base, primary and secondary veins conspicuously elevated on the underside, veins strigose to hispid, often with urticating hairs, upper surface sparsely strigose when young, glabrescent, lower surface pilose to puberulent between the veins, often glabrescent, cystoliths of the both surfaces punctiform and essentially evenly arranged over the surface; inflorescences in the axils of leaves of new growth, bisexual with a few clusters of staminate flowers in a predominantly pistillate inflorescence or unisexual with the staminate inflorescences arising from the lower nodes and the pistillate inflorescences in the upper nodes, highly branched panicles 2-4 cm long, primary peduncle 1.1-2.4 cm long, rachis puberulent-strigose or shortly hispid, often with scattered urticating hairs; staminate flowers numerous in dense fascicles at the ultimate tips of the inflorescence branches, pedicel slender, 0.9-2.3 mm long, bud wheel-shaped and flattened, tepals 5, outer surface puberulent and sometimes with urticating hairs, lobes ovate to almost deltoid, 1.2-1.6 mm long, apex obtuse with a minute, subapical protuberance, stamens 5, filaments 1.6-2.2 mm long, anthers 0.7-1.0 mm long; pistillate flowers in highly abbreviated shoots at the ultimate tips of the inflorescence, pedicels 0.2-0.5 mm long, perianth 0.4-0.7 mm long, glabrous, covering only the lower portion of the achene, stigma penicillate, 0.1-0.2 mm long; fruits with the perianth becoming fleshy, 1.1-1.4 mm long including the exserted achene, orange, achene lenticular, suborbicular in outline, 0.8-1.1 mm long, pointed at the apex.

Endemic to the Sierra Madre Oriental of central-eastern Mexico in the states of Hidalgo, Querétaro, and Tamaulipas; expected also in adjacent San Luis Potosí. It occurs in tropical deciduous and subdeciduous forest, cloud forest, pine-oak forest, and mesic oak-*Liquidamber* forest at elevations from 350 to 1450 m. Flowering begins in June with fruits maturing from September to October.

Urera martiniana is noteworthy in being monoecious and in that the inflorescences are restricted to the axils of leaves of the new growth. In these

features it is similar to *U. simplex*, which occurs from Veracruz and Chiapas southward into northern South America. *Urera martiniana* is distinguished by its 5-merous staminate flowers that are wheel-shaped and flattened in bud and the possession of a pistillate perianth the only partially covers the ovary. In *U. simplex* the staminate flowers are 4-merous and ovoid in bud and the pistillate perianth near-completely covers the ovary. In addition, it appears that the staminate flowers of *U. simplex* tend to be in the distal nodes of the stems with the pistillate flowers in the lower proximal nodes, whereas in *U. martiniana* the opposite condition is present or the staminate flowers are few and scattered in an otherwise pistillate inflorescence. However, whether this latter difference represents a strict characterization must await further observation.

Urera martiniana is named in honor of Professor Paul S. Martin at the University of Arizona, who first introduced me to botany and the importance of floristics; he collected this species in 1958 in Tamaulipas. A photo of this species showing its monoecious nature is featured in Puig (1993) under the name *Urera caracasana*.

Common names: mala mujer (*Rubio* 243), ortiga (*Rubio* 243, *Servín* 372).

Additional specimens examined. MEXICO. **Hidalgo**: distr. Jacala, Puerto Obscuro, between Santa Ana and Chapulhuacán, *Moore* 5049 (UC). **Querétaro**: mpio Jalpan, al N de Carrizal, camino al Naranjo, *Guzmán* 100 (IEB); mpio. Landa, Aguaje del Carrizo, 5 km al poniente de Agua Zarca, *Rubio* 243 (IEB); mpio. Jalpan, 3-4 km al S de Carrizal, Ojo de Agua, *Servín* 372 (IEB); mpio. Jalpan, 3-4 km al S de La Parada, *Servín* 557 (IEB); mpio. Jalpan, ca. 1.3 km SE of La Cercada along the trail to La Mesa, ca. 21°29'00" N, 99°08'30" W, *Steinmann & Zamudio* 2592 (ARIZ, IEB). **Tamaulipas**: mpio. Gómez Farías, camino a Ojo de Agua del Indio, 7 km al W de Rancho del Cielo, 18 km al W de Gómez Farías, *González* 4272 (MEXU); mpio. Gómez Farías, 8 km al O de El Encino, *González* 7353 (MEXU); Gómez Farías region, profile across the Sierra Madre Oriental, Station 6 (for exact location see map in Martin, P.S. 1958. Misc. Publ. Mus. Zoology, Univ. Mich. 101: 7), *Martin & Harrell* 237 (ENCB); trail in the Cañón de Tableta and rd to Gómez Farías from Rancho Cielo, *Sharp et al.* xx-8204 (MEXU); mpio. Gómez Farías, Sierra de Guatemala, between Rancho del Cielo Biological Station and Old Company Clearing on rd to Julilo, *Sullivan* 456 (ENCB, NY).

Urera pacifica V.W. Steinm. Type: Mexico. Jalisco: along MEX 80, 12.8 km (by rd) N of the junction with MEX 200, 19°20'30" N, 104°43'42" W, 250 m, tropical deciduous forest dominated by *Acalypha*, *Bursera*, *Croton*, *Guazuma*, *Helicocarpus*, and *Hura*, 29 VI 2003, *Steinmann & Fishbein* 3265 (holotype IEB; isotypes ARIZ, MEXU).

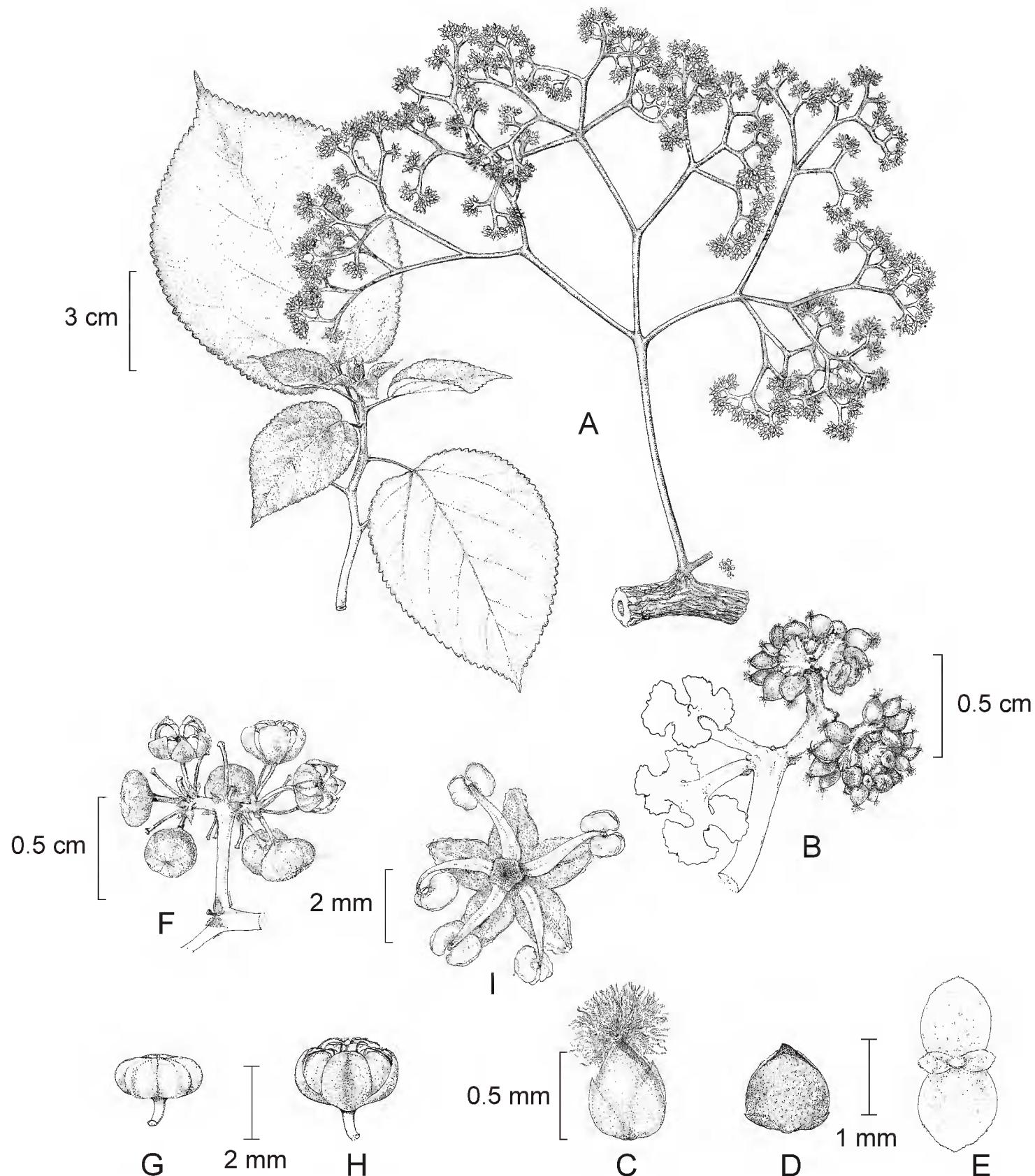


Fig. 1. *Urera pacifica* V.W. Steinm. A. Leafy shoot and pistillate inflorescence; B. Tip of a pistillate inflorescence showing flowers and the swollen receptacle; C. Young pistillate flower; D. Pistillate flower with accrescent tepals; E. Tepals opened; F. Tip of a staminate inflorescence; G. Staminate bud; H. Staminate bud just prior to anthesis; I. Staminate flower at anthesis. Illustrated by Karin Douthit for Flora Novo-Galicana; copyrighted by the University of Michigan Herbarium and reproduced with permission.

Frutex vel arbor 2-7(12) m alta, dioecia; stipulae anguste ovatae vel subulatae, 0.9-1.8 cm longae, apice bifido, petioli 3-5 cm longi, laminae foliorum ovatae, 11-18 cm longae, 6-13 cm latae, apice obtuso-acuto, basi rotundata, subtruncata, vel late cuneata, margine crenato-dentato, 3-nerviae, supra strigosae, saepe glabratae, subtus puberulae vel pilosae, saepe glabratae; inflorescentia paniculata, 4.5-22(35) cm longa, ramosissima, unisexualis; flores staminati numerosi in fasciculis, pedicelli angusti, 0.7-3.1 mm longi, tepala 5, lobi ovati vel deltoidei, 1.4-1.8 mm longi, stamina 5, fila 1.8-2.4 mm longa, antherae 0.9-1.1 mm longae; flores pistillati in capitulis, sessiles, perianthium 0.5-1.0 mm longum, glabrum, ovarium tectum vel expositum, stigma penicillatum, 0.5-0.7 mm longum; receptaculum fructiferum carnosum, albo-translucens, achenium 1.0-1.3 mm longum.

Shrubs or small trees 2-7 m tall, one collection from a tree 12 m tall, bark often corky and highly fissured, dioecious; branchlets shortly strigose, rarely glabrescent or with urticating hairs; stipules narrowly ovate to subulate, 0.9-1.8 cm long, bifid at the apex, petioles 3-5 cm long, puberulent to shortly strigose, often with urticating hairs, lamina ovate, 11-18 cm long, 6-13 cm wide, apex acute with a blunt point, base rounded to almost truncate or broadly cuneate, rarely shallowly cordate, margin crenate-dentate, the teeth mostly rounded, sometime pointed, 3-veined from the base, primary and secondary veins conspicuously elevated on the underside, often with urticating hairs, upper surface strigose, often glabrescent, lower surface puberulent to shortly pilose, often glabrescent, cystoliths of the upper surface punctiform, essentially evenly arranged over the surface, cystoliths of the lower surface slightly elongated, arranged in a reticulate pattern above the veins; inflorescences much-branched panicles, mostly arising from the woody stem below new growth, unisexual, the staminate 4.5-12 cm long, the pistillate 10-22(35) cm long, relatively loose and open with well-spaced internodes, primary peduncle 1.5-9 cm long, rachis puberulent and with urticating hairs; staminate flowers numerous in dense fascicles at the ultimate tips of the inflorescence branches, pedicel slender, 0.7-3.1 mm long, bud wheel-shaped and flattened, tepals 5, outer surface puberulent to sparsely strigose, lobes ovate to deltoid, 1.4-1.8 mm long, stamens 5, filaments 1.8-2.4 mm long, anthers 0.9-1.1 mm long; pistillate flowers numerous in dense, headlike clusters at the ultimate tips of the inflorescence branches, sessile, perianth 0.5-1.0 mm long, glabrous, almost completely covering the achene or rarely with the upper portion of the achene exposed, stigma penicillate, 0.5-0.7 mm long; fruits with the receptacle instead of the perianth becoming fleshy, white-translucent, achene strongly flattened, ovoid in outline, 1.0-1.3 mm long, pointed and sometime curved at the apex.

Endemic to Mexico where it occurs along the Pacific slope from Sinaloa to Oaxaca and in the Balsas Depression in Michoacán, Edo. de México, and Guerrero.

It prospers in tropical deciduous forest, with a few collections from cloud forest and humid pine-oak forest; 80-1600(2400) m. Flowering begins in early May, with fruits maturing from late June to August.

Urera pacifica is unique among the Mexican species of *Urera* in that during fruiting the tips of the inflorescence become fleshy instead of the perianth. It shares this feature with *U. caracasana*, and the two are probably closely related. *Urera pacifica* differs from *U. caracasana* by the possession of 5-merous staminate flowers. Also, characteristics of the achenes serve to distinguish them: in *U. pacifica* the achenes are larger (1.0-1.3 mm long vs. 0.7-1.0 mm long), ovate in outline (vs. suborbicular), and usually enveloped almost entirely by the perianth (vs. exposed in the upper half).

Common names: chichicaste (*Chiang et al.* 720), mala mujer (*Howell* 10441), ortiga (*Soto & Ramos* 680), ortiga blanca (*Blanco et al.* 1005), ortigo (*Hinton et al.* 10225, *Rendón* 402), ortigo blanco (*Hinton et al.* 10235), ortigo colorado (*Hinton et al.* 10274), quemador (*Hernández-Galaviz & Ordorika* 32), quemadora (*Castillo et al.* 5288).

Additional specimens examined. MEXICO. **Colima:** mpio. Minatitlán, 8-9 km al ENE de Minatitlán, 1-2 km NW de Platanarillos, 19°24'42" N, 103°58'14" W, *Cuevas & Guzmán* 4008 (ZEA). **Edo. de México:** distr. Temascaltepec, Luvianos, *Hinton* 3737 (K). **Guerrero:** mpio. Chilpancingo, 74 km al S de Cd. Altamirano, por la carr. a Zihuatanejo, *Blanco et al.* 1005 (XAL), ibid., *Blanco et al.* 1008 (XAL); Puerto Marqués, *Chiang et al.* 720 (MEXU); distr. Montes de Oca, Vallecitos, *Hinton et al.* 10225 (K), ibid., *Hinton et al.* 10235 (ENCB, K, NY, RSA), ibid., *Hinton et al.* 10274 (K, NY, RSA); distr. Mina, Palma, *Hinton et al.* 10115 (ENCB, K, NY, RSA); mpio. Acapulco, 2.5 km W de Puerto Marqués, *López* 886 (MEXU); mpio. La Unión, 18 km al NE de El Balsamo, *Ramamoorthy* 4296 (MEXU); cerro al E de Tierra Colorada, *Rzedowski* 22804 (DS, ENCB); mpio. Zirándaro, 6 km al E de Guayameo, *Soto & Ramos* 680 (MEXU). **Jalisco:** vic. of Chamela and Cuitzmala, Arroyo Careyes, a few mi N of Rancho Cuitzmala on Puerto Vallarta-Barra de Navidad Hwy. (MEX 200), near 19°27' N, 105°02' W, *Ayala* 106 (UCR), ibid., *Ayala* 194 (UCR); Chamela, Estación de Biología, *Bullock* 1749 (CAS, IEB), ibid., *Bullock* 1750 (IEB); mpio. San Cristóbal de la Barranca, Arroyo Los Cuartos (El Escalón), 2 km al O de La Arena por el camino a Los Pueblitos, 20°59' N, 103°25' W, *Carrillo et al.* 1203 (IEB); mpio. La Huerta, Cuitzmala, en el Cerro de Alborada, 19°24'20" N, 104°59'25" W, *Castillo et al.* 5288 (UCR, XAL); mpio. Casimiro Castillo, 7-8 km al NNE de Casimiro Castillo, Arroyo La Calera, 19°40'16" N, 104°25'04" W, *Cuevas & Núñez* 3074 (ZEA); mpio. Autlán, La Calera, *Cuevas & Rosales* 2178a (ZEA); mpio. Hostotipaquito, Puente Barranquitas, por la ribera del arroyo, *Flores & Guzmán* 364 (IBUG); mpio.

Zapotitlán, 82 km de Cd. Guzmán, carr. a San Antonio, Colima (pasando por Queseria) y 14 km de San Antonio, brecha a Las Moras, *Gaona* 414 (IEB); mpio. Guadalajara, Barranca Huentitán-Oblatos, *Hernández-Galaviz & Ordorika* 32 (IBUG, IEB, NY); hillside above km post 16 on highway 41 N of Guadalajara, *La Follette* 417 (RSA); mpio. Autlán, 6 km al W de Autlán, luego 1 km al pied., Rancho Chiquihuitlán, *Lott* 441 (IBUG, IEB, MEXU), ibid., *Lott* 3701 (UCR); mpio. Villa Corona, camino al NE de Atotonilco el Bajo, rumbo al Cerro de la Tortuga, *Machuca* 5962 (IBUG); mpio. Zapotitlán, 11 km sobre la desv. al Nevado de Colima, Parque del Volcán de Colima, *Mtz.* 69 (IEB, MEXU); mpio. Tuxcacuesco, 1 km al O de Zenzontla, 19°39' N, 104°05' W, *Robles* 645 (ZEA); mpio. Hostotipaquito, La Venta de Mochitiltic, *Rodríguez & Suárez* 883 (ENCB, IBUG); mpio. La Huerta, La Concha, 4 VII 1999, *Rosales et al. s. n.* (IBUG). **Michoacán:** mpio. Coahuayana, carr. Manzanillo-Lázaro Cárdenas, El Ojo de Agua de San Telmo, *Soto & Cortés* 2589 (MEXU); mpio. Chinicuila, 11 km al SO de Villa Victoria, *Soto Núñez* 9470 (MEXU); mpio. Arteaga, along MEX 37, ca. 2.5 km (by rd) S of El Zorrillo, 18°16'20" N, 102°16'30" W, *Steinmann* 2444 (IEB); mpio. Múgica, along the Morelia-Lázaro Cárdenas autopista, 2 km NE of the exit for Nueva Italia, old lava flow east of the highway, 19°00'15" N, 102°04'30" W, *Steinmann* 3386 (ARIZ, IEB), ibid., *Steinmann & Fishbein* 3230 (ARIZ, IEB); mpio. Aguililla, 7.3 km (by rd.) WSW of La Paz (at the junc. with Aguililla-Apatzingán rd.) along the rd. to Dos Aguas, 18°47'19" N, 102°48'35" W, *Steinmann & Fishbein* 3243 (ARIZ, IEB). **Nayarit:** mpio. Nayar, Arroyo de los Bueyes, *Benítez-Paredes* 3176 (MEXU); mpio. Nayar, Arroyo Brasil, Embalse P.H. Aguamilpa, aprox. 10 km al E de la cortina, 21°53' N, 104°44' W, *Calzada et al.* 18679 (MEXU); mpio. Bahía de Banderas, 5 km adelante de Higuera Blanca hacia carr. federal, 20°47'00" N, 105°29'00" W, *Castillo et al.* 5695 (XAL); mpio. Bahía de Banderas, Brasil, 20°47'00" N, 105°18'00" W, *Castillo et al.* 5745 (XAL); Tres Marías Islands, María Madre, *Howell* 10441 (CAS); km 5-10 del camino a Cacalotán, 21°09' N, 104°16' W, *Téllez* 10633 (MEXU). **Oaxaca:** distr. Tuxtepec, mpio. Soyaltepec, Presa Temascal, lado E de Isla Isabel María, *Cortés* 949 (MEXU); distr. Pochutla, mpio. Santa María Huatulco, La Javalina, 500 m al N de Puente Tangolunda, 15°47'41.6" N, 96°06'43.4" W, *Elorsa* 6956 (MEXU); distr. Putla, mpio. Santa María Zacatepec, 1 km al SSE de Nejapa, *López* 607 (MEXU); distr. Pochutla, mpio. San Miguel del Puerto, 5 km al N del Pueblo de Zimatán y aprox. 2 km al E del Río Zimatán, 15°52'06" N, 96°00'06" W, *Reyes-García* 3482 (MEXU); distr. Tehuantepec, 14 km al NW de Tehuantepec, ladera S del Cerro Guiengola, entrando por Paso Alicia, *Torres* 425 (IEB, MEXU, XAL); distr. Jamiltepec, 5 km al N de la entrada a Vivero Guapinol hacia San Agustín Chayuco, *Torres* 621 (MEXU); 2 km al NW de La Catalina ó 18 km al NW de Pinotepa, *Torres* 5474 (MEXU); distr. Tehuantepec, Arroyo de las Minas, al W de El Limón, entrando por la desv. a Buenos

Aires, *Torres* 6845 (IBUG, IEB, MEXU); distr. Juquila, mpio. San Pedro Mixtepec, El Puente de San José, 8 km al N de Puerto Escondido, hacia Oaxaca, *Torres* 8437 (MEXU). **Sinaloa:** 5 mi W of Concordia, *Breedlove* 36424 (CAS); mpio. Concordia, Coapla, 10 km al N de Concordia, *Hernández* 7396 (MEXU); Cerro El Elefante, 17.85 mi E of MEX 15 and 5 mi E of Concordia, near 23°18' N, 106°00' W, *Sanders* 8054 (RSA, UCR); mpio. Culiacán, ±2-4 km al E de Tacuichamona, *Valverde* 93 (MEXU); mpio. Cosalá, Guadalupe de los Reyes, *Vega* 1914 (MEXU).

Urera rzedowskii V.W. Steinm. Type: Mexico. Veracruz: mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, 8 km al N de San Andrés Tuxtla, Laguna Encantada, 18°28' N, 95°10' W, 350 m, selva alta subperennifolia, cálido húmedo, primaria, suelo negro arenoso pedregoso, 04 IX 1981, *Calzada* 8105 (holotype IEB; isotype ENCB).

Frutex vel arbor 2-13 m alta, dioecia; stipulae subulatae 0.9-1.6 cm longae, apice bifido, petioli 5-12 cm longi, laminae foliorum ellipticae vel ovatae, 10-27 cm longae, 5-13 cm latae, apice acuto vel acuminato, basi rotundata vel cuneata, raro minute cordata, margine dentato-crenato, 3-nerviae, supra parce strigosae, subtus piloso-strigosae; inflorescentia paniculata, 2.5-5 cm longa, ramosissima, unisexualis; flores staminati pauci vel numerosi in fasciculis, pedicelli angusti, 0.6-2.9 mm longi, tepala 5, lobi ovati vel deltoidei, 0.9-1.4 mm longi, stamina 5, fila 1.3-1.7 mm longa, antherae 0.6-0.8 mm longae; flores pistillati in fasciculis, subsessiles vel pedicelli ad 0.2 mm longi, perianthium 0.9-1.1 mm longum, glabrum, ovarium tectum, stigma penicillatum, 0.2-0.3 mm longum; perianthium fructiferum carnosum, 1.4-1.7 mm longum, aurantiacum vel rubrum, achenium ca. 1 mm longum.

Shrubs or trees 2-13 m tall, dioecious; branchlets strigose to almost pilose, sometimes with a lower puberulent layer also present; stipules narrowly ovate, 0.9-1.6 cm long, bifid at the apex, petioles slender, 5-12 cm long, strigose to pilose, hairs characteristically long, slightly curved and spreading, rarely almost appressed, lamina elliptic to ovate, 10-27 cm long, 5-13 cm wide, apex acute to acuminate, base rounded to cuneate or rarely shallowly cordate, margin dentate-crenate, teeth acute at least when young, 3-veined from the base, primary and secondary veins conspicuously elevated on the underside, distance between the basal and second pairs of veins essentially equal to the distance between the second and third pairs of veins, upper surface sparsely strigose, lower surface pilose-strigose, cystoliths of the upper leaf surface characteristically elongate and having the appearance of radiating from the trichomes, cystoliths of the lower leaf surface generally elongated and distributed primarily in a reticulate network above the veins; inflorescences in the axils of new growth or arising from the woody stem below the new growth, unisexual, much-branched panicles 2.5-5 cm long, primary peduncle 1-1.5 cm long, rachis puberulent

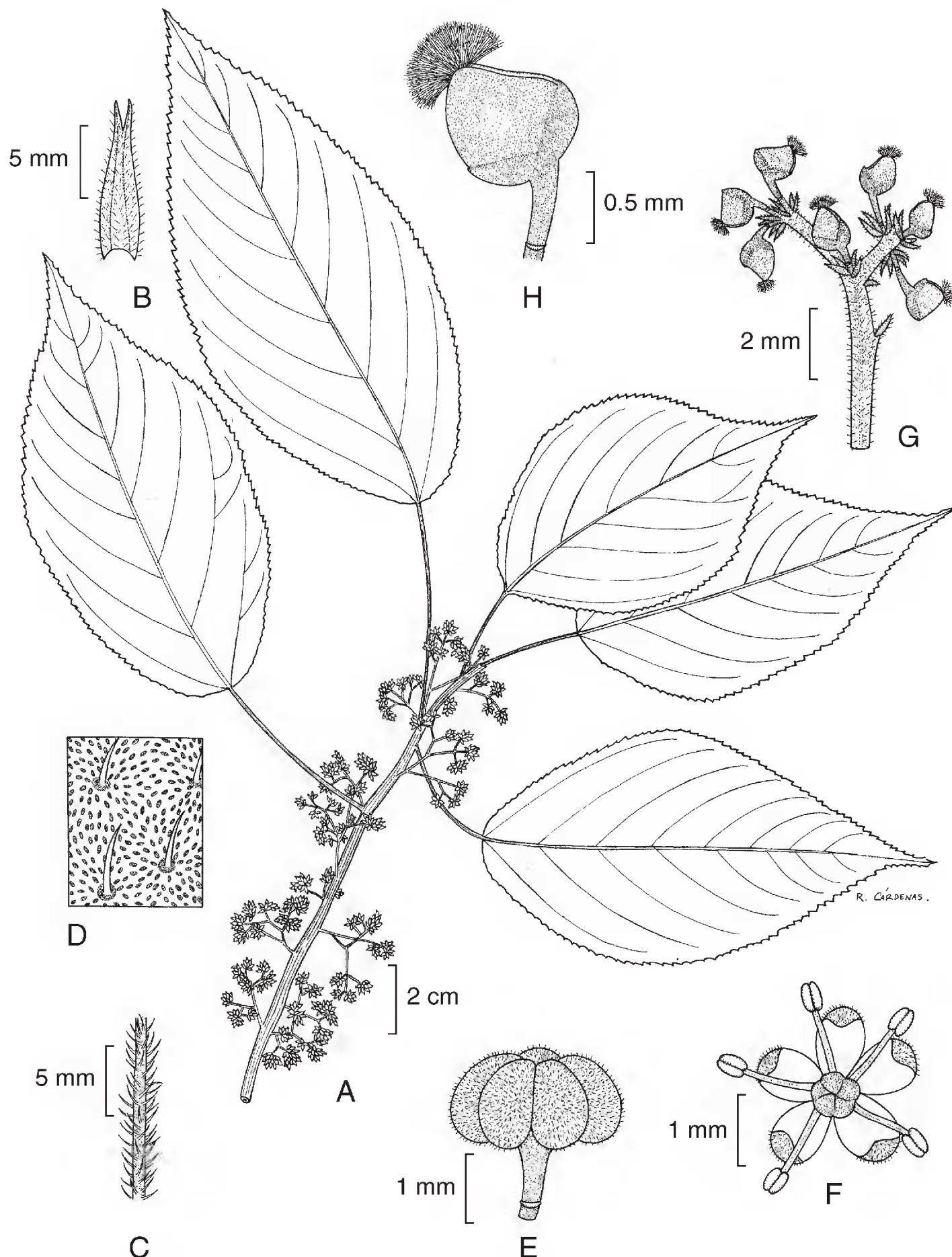


Fig. 2. *Urera rzedowskii* V.W. Steinm. A. Branch with pistillate flowers; B. Stipule; C. Portion of a petiole; D. Close-up of upper surface of a leaf showing cystoliths arranged in radiating patterns; E. Staminate bud; F. Staminate flowers at anthesis; G. Tip of a pistillate inflorescence; H. Pistillate flower with accrescent tepals. Illustrated by Rogelio Cárdenas.

to pilose, urticating hairs generally lacking; staminate flowers in few-flowered fascicles or in dense headlike clusters at the tips of the inflorescence branches, pedicel slender, 0.6-2.9 mm long, bud wheel-shaped and flattened, tepals 5, lobes deltoid to ovate, outer surface glabrous to puberulent, 0.9-1.4 mm long, rounded at the apex, stamens 5, filaments 1.3-1.7 mm long, anthers 0.6-0.8 mm long; pistillate flowers in few-flowered clusters at the ultimate tips of the inflorescence, subsessile or on pedicels to 0.2 mm long, bent away from the pedicels, perianth 0.9-1.1 mm long, glabrous, completely covering the achene, stigma penicillate, 0.2-0.3 mm long; fruits with the perianth becoming fleshy, 1.4-1.7 mm long, orange to red, achenes lenticular, nearly orbicular in outline, ca. 1 mm long, with a small point at the apex.

Urera rzedowskii is one of the most common species of *Urera* in Mexico and Central America. It occurs from east-central Mexico south to Columbia, growing in perennial or subdeciduous tropical forest and cloud forest at elevations from near sea level to 1650 m.

This species corresponds to *Urera alceifolia* Gaud., sensu Standley and Steyermark (1952), and is frequently found identified as such in herbaria. However, an examination of type material of *U. alceifolia* at P (French Guiana, Martin s. n., various syntypes!) demonstrates that *U. alceifolia* is in fact synonymous with *U. caracasana*, as Berg (1992) and Killip (1960) have previously reported. Despite being a common and widespread species, I can find no other name for it. Based on an examination of specimens annotated by the following authors, as well as their descriptions, this entity also corresponds, at least in part, to Burger's concept of *U. elata* (1977) and Pool's use of *U. eggersii* (2001).

However, in both instances I believe these represent misapplications. *Urera rzedowskii* is distinctive and separable from these species by the combination of a shrubby or arborescent habit; petioles that are often densely pubescent with long, spreading hairs; an upper leaf surface possessing elongated cystoliths that are arranged in a pattern as if they are radiating from the trichomes; consistently 5-merous staminate flowers; and pistillate flowers the are bent away in relation to the pedicel.

The specific epithet is in honor of Dr. Jerzy Rzedowski, without whose encouragement this article would not have been possible. He made various collections of this species, the first in 1966.

Common names: chichicastle (*González & Garza* 2079), chichicastillo (*González & Garza* s. n., *González & Garza* 3012), kokotzte (*Rzedowski* 9953), pica pica (*Gentle* 7356), poison ivy (*Gentle* 6263, 7356), cow itch (*Gentle* 6263, 7356), pochalanti (*Rzedowski* 10994), hueva de cangreja (*Soto & Horvitz* 43),

hueva de cangrejo (*Ibarra* 394, 1736, 2488, *Torquebiau* 1028), mal hombre (*Avendaño et al.* 32).

Additional specimens examined. BELIZE. **Cayo**: along Sibum River near crossing of Hummingbird Highway, *Gentry* 8427 (MEXU); Chiquibul Forest Reserve, Monkey Trail track, ca. 1 km from the river, 16°44' N, 88°57' W, *Ibáñez A30* (BM, MEXU). **Toledo**: along trail to Esperanza beginning 1 mi N of Columbia Forest Station, *Croat* 24254 (POM); Columbia Forest Station, *Dwyer* 9835 (CAS, MEXU); Chavarrias Rd., Resemederes, across Columbia River, *Gentle* 6263 (CAS, MEXU, NY, UCR); hillside beyond Central Camp, Edwards Road beyond Columbia, *Gentle* 7356 (CAS, MEXU); Jimmy Cut, Salamanca, *Whitefoord* 1881 (BM); Columbia Forest Reserve, *Whitefoord* 3248 (BM, MEXU), *ibid.*, *Whitefoord* 3250 (BM, MEXU). **Stann Creek**: Middlesex, *Schipp* 400 (BM, K, UC). COLOMBIA. **Antioquia**: mpio. Segovia, 11.5 km N of La Cruzada (19 km N of Remedio) on rd to Zaragoza, 07°08' N, 74°45' W, *Thomas & Castaño* 5492 (NY). COSTA RICA. **Limón**: Río Sixaola drainage, 1-3 km N of Bribri, 09°38' N, 82°40' W, *Burger & Antonio* 10956 (MEXU). **Puntarenas**: Cordillera de Talamanca, area around Río Canasta, 9.5 airline km NW of Agua Caliente, between Cerro Frantzius and Cerro Pittier, 09°02' N, 82°59' W, *Davidse et al.* 28441 (MEXU); Monte Verde area, valley of Río San Luis just S of Monte Verde, from 1/2 km below waterfall to base of waterfall, 10°16' N, 84°48' W, *Hammel & Trainer* 14009 (MEXU). EL SALVADOR. **Ahuachapán**: mpio. Ahuachapán, alrededores del Salto de Atehuecia, *Linares* 3288 (MEXU). GUATEMALA. **Izabal**: Livingston, San Juan Pacayal, *Véliz* 98.6827 (MEXU). **Petén**: Dolores, Río Mopan, about 4 km E of the village, *Contreras* 2264 (CAS, MEXU, NY, UCR); Chinchila, on Sebol Road, 8 km from San Luis, *Contreras* 6362 (CAS, MEXU, NY). HONDURAS. **Atlántida**: en el Jardin Botánico de Lancetilla, a 3 km al N de Tela, *Martínez* 12839 (BM, ENCB, MEXU); Lancetilla, 5 km SO de Tela, *Martínez* 31 (BM); near Lancetilla, bank of Tela River, *Yuncker* 4514 (NY); foothills back of La Ceiba, *Yuncker et al.* 8025 (NY); vic. of La Ceiba, slopes of Mt. Cangrejal, near Danto River, *Yuncker et al.* 8481 (NY). **Olancho**: mpio. La Unión, Los Planes de Sirei, a 6 km de La Montaña La Muralla, *Araque* 1008 (MEXU); Catacamas, Río Catacamas, slope of Sierra de Agaldo, *Blackmore & Heath* 1916 (MEXU). MEXICO. **Chiapas**: mpio. Berriozábal, 13 km N of Berriozábal near Pozo Turipache and Finca El Suspiro, *Breedlove* 20207 (DS, ENCB, RSA); mpio. Villa Corzo, Cerro Bola, along a logging rd SW of Colonia Agronomos Mexicanos, *Breedlove* 24109 (DS, MEXU); mpio. Pichucalco, 10 km NE of Pichucalco, *Breedlove* 35051 (MEXU); mpio. Berriozábal, 13 km N of Berriozábal, near Pozo Turipache and Finca El Suspiro, *Breedlove* 35424 (DS, MEXU); mpio. Ocozocuautla, 32 km N of Ocozocuautla on rd to Mal Paso, *Breedlove* 38243 (DS, MEXU); 46 km N of Ocozocuautla on rd to Mal Paso, *Breedlove* 38679 (DS, MEXU); mpio. Villa Corzo, E base of Cerro Tres Picos

near Cerro Bola, along a logging rd SW of Colonia Agronomos Mexicanos, *Breedlove & Thorne* 30210 (DS, MEXU); mpio. Ocosingo, alrededor del nuevo centro de población Velasco Suárez, *Calzada et al.* 2804 (ENCB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. Ocosingo, Estación Biológica Chajul, dentro de la reserva, 16°07' N, 90°55' W, *Domínguez* 533 (MEXU, XAL); mpio. Ocozocuautla, 20 km sobre la desviación a Apitpac, *Espejo* 2105 (ENCB, MEXU); mpio. Ocozocuautla, 24 km al NNW de Ocozocuautla, sobre el camino a la Presa Malpaso, *Koch* 77266 (ENCB); mpio. Ocozocuautla, km 4.9 de Malpaso, km 90 de Huimanguillo hacia Malpaso, *Cowan* 3064 (CAS, ENCB); 3 km NE of Pichucalco on rd to Villahermosa, along the Río Pichucalco, 17°32' N, 93°04' W, *Marcks & Marcks* 896 (ENCB); ca. 1 km S of San Miguel on gravel rd from Palenque, *McPherson* 754 (CAS, ENCB); mpio. Ocozocuautla, E 500 m del Cerro El Perico, Cañada La Palma, 17°01'30" N, 93°46'45" W, *Ochoa-Gaona* 3772 (XAL); 8 km al S de Ixtacomitán en La Lupita, *Téllez* 7821 (IEB, XAL); 10-13 km al N de Berriozábal entre El Suspiro y el pozo petrolero Turipache, *Téllez & Pankurst* 7277 (BM, CAS, MEXU); mpio. Ocozocuautla, camino Ciprés a Horizonte, *Vázquez* 987 (XAL); mpio. Tapachula, Cantón El Chaparrón, *Ventura & López* 1556 (ENCB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. Cacahoatán, Unión Roja, *Ventura & López* 2376 (ENCB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. Cacahoatán, Aguacatlán, *Ventura & López* 3629 (ENCB, IEB, MEXU, XAL). **Hidalgo:** mpio. Tenango de Doria, Santa María, 22 km al E de Tenango de Doria, *Hernández* 5519 (CAS, ENCB, MEXU). **Oaxaca:** distr. Tuxtepec, Presa Temazcal, *Cortés* 116 (MEXU); distr. Tuxtepec, mpio. Acatlán, Cerro del Tigre, 3 km al E de Acatlán, *Cortés* 472 (CAS, MEXU); distr. Juchitán, mpio. Santa María Chimalapa, San Antonio Nuevo Paraíso, a 500 m en línea recta al W, en el Cerro Mono, 17°09'34" N, 94°21'33" W, *García* 625 (MEXU); distr. Ixtlán, mpio. Santiago Comaltepec, Puerto Eligio, 17°45' N, 96°30' W, *Lopéz* 79 (NY); distr. Juchitán, mpio. Matías Romero, Los Ángeles, 20 km al NO del entronque con la carr. Matías Romero-Acayucan, la entrada se encuentra adelante de Martín Dehesa, 17°22'00" N, 95°08'00" W, *Martínez* 1079 (RSA); distr. Tuxtepec, Chitepec and vic., *Martínez-Calderón* 480 (UC); 8.5 mi NE of Valle Nacional, *Thurm et al.* 233 (MEXU). **Puebla:** 35 km al NE de Villa Juárez, El Salto, *Germán & Pinzón* 1000 (MEXU); Mpio. Jonotla, Barranca del Río Tozan, *Meza* 213 (XAL); Jonotla, Barranca del Río Tozan, *Meza* 249 (XAL); mpio. Metlalttoyuca, Tecomate, 20°40' N, 97°55' W, *Vargas* 162 (XAL). **Querétaro:** mpio. Landa, 8 km al NE de El Humo, sobre el camino a Neblinas, *Zamudio* 7308 (IEB); mpio. Landa, 10 km al SE de Agua Zarca, sobre el camino a Pisaflores, *Rzedowski* 43360 (ENCB, IEB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. Landa, 4 km from Neblinas along the rd to El Humo, 21°15'34" N, 99°04'48" W, *Steinmann et al.* 2558 (IEB), ibid., *Steinmann & Zamudio* 2814 (IEB). **San Luis Potosí:** mpio. Aquismón, Mante Tsulel, *Alcorn* 3073 (MEXU); Huichihuayán, *Cruz* 1456 (ENCB); ca. 9 mi NE of Xilitla, *King*

4417 (NY, UC); ±2 km al SW de Aquismón, *Rzedowski* 9953 (ENCB); alrededores de Tamán, municipio de Tamazunchale, *Rzedowski* 10994 (ENCB). **Tabasco:** municipio de Tacotalpa, cerro arriba del Ejido Zunú, en el camino de la Est. Tacotalpa hacia Tapijulapa, *Cowan* 3109 (CAS, ENCB); mpio. Teapa, a 2 km de Teapa, *Cowan* 3151 (CAS, ENCB, MEXU); mpio. Teapa, arriba del cerro en Puyacatengo por el campo experimental de Chapingo, *Magaña* 1559 (ENCB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. Teapa, Cerro Coconá, Gruta del Coconá, cerca de Teapa, *Ramos & Cowan* 2685 (CAS or DS, ENCB, MEXU); mpio. Teapa, El Azufre, *Ventura* 21062 (ENCB, MEXU). **Veracruz:** mpio. Atoyac, Ejido La Esperanza, 18°52' N, 96°44' W, *Acevedo & Castillo* 267 (XAL); Tonayan, Congregación Iztapan, *Avendaño et al.* 32 (ENCB); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Estación de Biología Tropical Los Tuxtlas, 18°35' N, 95°05' W, *Calzada* 1351 (MEXU); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Estación de Biología Tropical Los Tuxtlas, 18°36' N, 95°05' W, *Calzada* 7836 (ENCB, MEXU); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, 8 km al N de San Andrés Tuxtla, Laguna Encantada, 18°28' N, 95°10' W, *Calzada* 8105 (ENCB, IEB, MEXU); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Volcán de San Martín Tuxtla lado S, camino para el cráter lado S, *Calzada* 10614 (IEB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, a 5 km al NE de San Andrés Tuxtla por la antigua carr. a Mastagaga, Laguna Encantada, 18°28' N, 95°10' W, *Calzada* 10726 (IEB, MEXU); mpio. Catemaco, Dos Amates, al S, en La Cascada Encantada, *Calzada* 11693 (IEB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. Catemaco, al N de Catemaco, Cerro Nopo, *Calzada* 11773 (IEB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Sierra de los Tuxtlas, al N de San Andrés Tuxtla, senda para Cerro Baxin, *Calzada* 11914 (IEB, MEXU, XAL); mpio. Vega de Alatorre, El Centenario, a 20 km al NE de Santa Gertrudis, *Castillo & Benavides* 2018 (ENCB, MEXU); 4 km al N de Catemaco, desv. a Coyame, lado N de la Laguna de Catemaco, *Cedillo* 2469 (IEB, MEXU); mpio. Catemaco, 4.5 km W of Sontecomapan on rd to Catemaco, *Cowan* 5788 (CAS, NY); mpio. Hidalgotitlán, km 1-6 del camino Cedillo-La Laguna, *Dorantes* 3189 (MEXU, XAL); Hidalgotitlán, km 8 del camino Cedillo-La Laguna, 17°00' N, 94°35' W, *Dorantes et al.* 3726 (CAS, ENCB, MEXU); mpio. Tenochtitlan, El Mirador, *García-Orta & Vázquez* 68 (XAL); 6.5 km de Santiago Tuxtla, 1.5 km al Cerro del Mirador, 21 VII 1960, *González & Garza s. n.* (MEXU); km 7 carr. Coyame-Catemaco, *González & Garza* 2079 (MEXU); “Basuras” km 18 Catemaco-Las Palmas, *González & Garza* 3012 (MEXU); mpio. Vega de Alatorre, 1 km camino Vista Alegre-El Centenario, *Guerrero & Calzada* 1813 (IEB, MEXU, XAL); Misantla, VI 1866, *Hahn s. n.* (P); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Estación de Biología Tropical Los Tuxtlas, lote 67, *Ibarra* 394 (MEXU), *ibid.*, *Ibarra* 639 (ENCB, MEXU, XAL), *ibid.*, *Ibarra* 1152 (ENCB, MEXU, XAL), *ibid.*, *Ibarra* 1736 (ARIZ, ENCB, MEXU, XAL), *ibid.*, *Ibarra* 1747 (ENCB, MEXU, NY, XAL); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Estación de Biología Tropical Los Tuxtlas, límite norte, *Ibarra* 2488 (MEXU, XAL); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Estación Biología San

Andrés Tuxtla, *Martínez* 1905 (BM, CAS, ENCB, IBUG, K, MEXU, NY); mpio. San Andrés Tuxtla, Estación Biológica de los Tuxtlas, *Martínez* 2116 (MEXU, NY, XAL); mpio. Puente Nacional, Barranca de Palmillas, 2 km al SE de dicha población, *Medina & Vázquez* 622 (MEXU, XAL); mpio. Coxquihui, camino a La Higuera saliendo de Coxquihui, *Meza* 171 (XAL); mpio. Totutla, 1.8 km SSE of El Mirador and turnoff from the Totutla-Conejos highway, 19°12' N, 96°51' W, *Nee & Cortez* 23372 (XAL); vic. Cerro del Águila, 13 km N of Altotonga (19 km by rd), on rd to Tlapacoyan, 19°53' N, 97°13' W, *Nee & Hansen* 18541 (MEXU, XAL); mpio. Totutla, camino en la barranca de El Mirador, *Pankhurst* 85117 (MEXU, XAL); mpio. Catemaco, on Catemaco-Montepio rd, 0.3 km NW of turnoff to Playa Escondida, *Perino* 3103 (ENCB, MEXU, NY); Misantla, *Purpus* 5969 (NY, UC); mpio. Tezonapa, Sierra Cruz Tetela, 5 km al SE de Motzorongo, 18°40' N, 96°40' W, *Robles* 150 (XAL); mpio. Tezonapa, 5 km al NO de Motzorongo, 18°40' N, 96°40' W, *Robles* 281 (XAL); mpio. Tezonapa, Sierra Cruz Tetela, 4 km al SE de Motzorongo, 18°40' N, 96°40' W, *Robles* 866 (XAL); Alta Luz, cerca del Vijía de Santiago, *Sousa* 2591 (ENCB, MEXU); La Estación de Biología de los Tuxtlas, *Soto & Horvitz* 43 (CAS, MEXU, NY), ibid., *Torquebiau* 1028 (MEXU); mpio. Tlapacoyan, El Arco, *Ventura* 1102 (DS, ENCB, NY); mpio. Tlapacoyan, El Paraíso, *Ventura* 12341 (ENCB, MEXU, NY); mpio. Catemaco, Arroyo Agrio, *Ventura* 12784 (ENCB, MEXU, NY); mpio. Santiago Tuxtla, Loma Quemada, *Ventura* 14023 (ENCB, MEXU, NY, XAL); mpio. Jalacingo, Totoapan, *Ventura* 14792 (ENCB, MEXU, NY, XAL). NICARAGUA. **Jinotega**: mpio. Jinotega, Tuma Valle, Hacienda La Trampa, Cerro La Florida, *Hawkes et al.* 2150 (K). **Matagalpa**: al NW del Cerro Musún, sobre el filo de la montaña, en el área faldar, a partir trocho a Paylo, *Araquistain & Moreno* 2605 (BM); falda N del Cerro Musún, frente a trocha a Wanawás, *Araquistain & Moreno* 2790 (MEXU). **Zelaya**: Comarca Waslala, 6.5 km al SE de Waslala, 13°16' N, 85°24' W, *Moreno* 17265 (MEXU); 2 km de Colonia Serrano, Comarca El Escobillo, *Sandino* 3307 (MEXU). **Department Unknown**: near Caño San Antonio, 2 km N of Kuikainita, *Neill* 4158 (BM). PANAMÁ. **Chiriquí**: Ojo de Agua, vic. of Santa Clara (between Volcán and Río Sereno), E of Volcán, 08°51' N, 82°45' W, *Croat* 66252 (MEXU); headwaters of Río Chevo, Finca Ojo de Agua, 08°52' N, 82°44' W, *Knapp* 1435 (MEXU); near Costa Rican border, ca. 13 rd km from Río Sereno, Finca Hartmann, 08°50' N, 82°45' W, *McPherson* 15962 (CAS, MEXU). **Colón**: Río Guanche, 09°30' N, 79°39' W, *Sytsma* 1697 (MEXU).

Urera verrucosa (Liebm.) V.W. Steinm., comb. nov. *Urtica verrucosa* Liebm., Kongel. Danske Vidensk. Selsk. Skr., 5.rk., Naturvidensk. Math. Afd. 2: 295. 1851.-Type: Costa Rica. “in monte Irasu, 8000', 1/47,” Ørsted 14284 (holotype C, not seen, photo!).

Since first described by Liebmamn, *Urera verrucosa* has subsequently been treated as a synonym of *U. caracasana* or in the case of Pool (2001) as a synonym of *U. corallina*. It is certainly very closely related to the latter species, and the differences between them are subtle and not always absolute. Notwithstanding some ambiguities, I believe that *U. verrucosa* is sufficiently distinct to warrant recognition. The most consistent of these is the possession of 5-merous staminate flowers that are in relatively loose clusters of ca. 6 to 12. In *U. corallina*, the staminate flowers are 4-merous and numerous in dense, headlike clusters. In addition, the upper leaf surface of *U. verrucosa* is almost always bullate with the hairs situated on blisterlike protuberance of the epidermis. Liebmamn's epithet "verrucosa" is in reference to this feature, and I have only rarely observed this trait in *U. corallina*. The upper leaf surface also possesses a more conspicuous reticulate network of tertiary and quaternary veins than is present in *U. corallina*. Although somewhat variable, the primary peduncle of the pistillate inflorescence in *U. verrucosa* is often elongated, (2)5-14 cm and usually equal to or longer than the floriferous portion of the inflorescence. In *U. corallina* the peduncle is shorter (rarely more than 3 cm long) and always exceeded in length by the floriferous portion of the inflorescence. Finally, the petioles of *U. verrucosa* characteristically possess numerous retorsely oriented urticating hairs, but such trichomes are generally absent in *U. corallina*.

In so far as I can determine, only the characteristic of 5-merous staminate flowers is definitive, and the other features are subject to exception. However, it is usually a single trait that varies for a given specimen, and viewed collectively the distinctions between these two species hold. Judging from label information, *Urera verrucosa* tends to occur at higher elevations and somewhat more mesic habitats than *U. corallina*. However, additional research is required to determine the extent of such habitat differences.

Urera verrucosa is widespread along both the Pacific and Atlantic slopes of Mexico and occurs south through Central America to at least Costa Rica. It grows primarily in canyons of cloud forest but rarely extends into mesic pine forest; 1200-2800 m. One specimen (Calzada et al. 3690) states that it is cultivated as a living fence.

Common names: chichicastle (Calzada et al. 3690), mala mujer (Nee & Taylor 28880).

Specimens examined. COSTA RICA. **Puntarenas**: just E of Monteverde on the Pacific watershed, 10°18' N, 84°48' W, Burger & Baker 9608 (RSA). **San José**: Cantón del Aserrí, Tarbaca, 09°50'32" N, 84°06'55" W, Morales 1594 (NY). MEXICO. **Chiapas**: mpio. Unión Juárez, en el poblado de Unión Jaurez, Calzada et al. 3690 (XAL); mpio. Motozintla, Rancho Nuevo, 6 km al SE de El Rosario, Ventura & López 2505 (CAS). **Guerrero**: mpio. Atoyac de Álvarez, 16 km, camino

Puerto del Gallo-Atoyac de Álvarez, *Millán* 181 (ENCB). **Hidalgo**: mpio. Tenango de Doria, Agua Fria, ca. 500 m al E de El Damo, $20^{\circ}19'27''$ N, $98^{\circ}12'44''$ W, *Alcántara* 1116 (MEXU); mpio. Tenango de Doria, 6 km al E de Tenango de Doria, hacia al Cirio, *Hernández* 5470 (MEXU). **Jalisco**: Sierra de Manantlán, senderos desde Arroyo El Chilacayote (tributario del Arroyo Las Joyas) al cerrito central de Cerro La Piedra Bola de los mapas, 2-3.5 km al NE de la Estación Biológica "Las Joyas," ca. 9-11 km al SE de Ahuacapán, *Judziewicz et al.* 4943 (IBUG); mpio. Autlán, Estación Científica las Joyas, Cañada del Tlacuache, *Cuevas & Guzmán* 4398 (ARIZ, ENCB). **Edo. de México**: Ocuilan, terracería Cuernavaca-Ocuilán, 4 km al O de Ahuatenco, *Koch* 834 (ENCB, NY, XAL). **Michoacán**: mpio. San Juan Nuevo Parangaricutiro, Cañada La Culebra, *Medina G.* 2859 (IEB). **Morelos**: Cuernavaca, *Hinton et al.* 17066 (ENCB, IEB, K, MEXU); mpio. Cuernavaca, Lomas de Tetela (camino a Chalma), $18^{\circ}58'$ N, $99^{\circ}18'$ W, *Jardel* 7 (XAL); Valle del Tepeite, *Lyonnet* 1350 (MEXU); Barranca de Atzingo, *Vázquez* 3587 (MEXU). **Oaxaca**: distr. Teotitlan, 26.1 km W of Teotitlan del Camino, *Bartholomew* 3183 (CAS, MEXU); distr. Ixtlán, mpio. Comaltepec, SW slope of Cerro Relámpago, just above (N of) Río Soyolapan, $17^{\circ}29'15''$ N, $96^{\circ}24'05''$ W, *Boyle et al.* 2668 (MEXU); distr. Juxtlahuaca, mpio. Santiago Juxtlahuaca, 1-2 km del poblado El Manzanal, carr. a Infiernillo, $17^{\circ}13'29''$ N, $98^{\circ}03'49''$ W, *Calzada* 21570 (MEXU); distr. Miahuatlán, mpio. San Jerónimo Coatlán, 11.7 km al SW de San Jerónimo Coatlán, $16^{\circ}21'$ N, $96^{\circ}57'$ W, *Campos* 938 (MEXU); mpio. Santa Lucía M., 32 km al S de Miahuatlán, sobre la terracería a Pochutla, *Koch & Fryxell* 78391 (NY); Puerto de La Soledad, 14 IV 1964, *MacDougall s. n.* (MEXU); San Juan Guivini, *MacDougall* 7938 (MEXU); distr. Miahuatlán, 13.7 km al SE de San José del Pacífico, *Torres* 2754 (MEXU); *Torres* 10816 (MEXU); distr. Juchitán, mpio. Tapanatepec, 2.6 km al N de Rodolfo Figueroa, camino a Díaz Ordaz, entrando por Rizo de Oro, $16^{\circ}34'00''$ N, $94^{\circ}11'00''$ W, *Torres* 10593 (MEXU). **Puebla**: Tlatlauqui, *Boege* 1708 (MEXU); mpio. Zochitlan, Talcozuman, *Ventura* 22362 (IEB, XAL). **Querétaro**: Río Escanelilla, 1 km al S de Escanelilla, sobre la carr. a Pinal de Amoles, municipio de Pinal de Amoles, *Pérez et al.* 3723 (IEB); La Cuesta, 3 km al S de Escanelilla, municipio de Pinal de Amoles, *Fernández & Acosta* 2185 (ENCB). **Veracruz**: mpio. Yecuatla, Sierra de Chiconquiaco, Cañada del Huérano, carr. Xalapa-Misantla, $19^{\circ}48'$ N, $96^{\circ}50'$ W, *Calzada* 7897 (ENCB, MEXU); Xalapa, *Galeotti s. n.* (K); mpio. Yecuatla, Cerro Villa Rica, arriba del Cedral, $19^{\circ}48'$ N, $96^{\circ}45'$ W, *Gutiérrez* 3417 (XAL); Huatusco, *Linden* 40 (K); mpio. Calcahualco, Escola, camino a Xamaticpac, barranca del Río Jamapa, $19^{\circ}09'$ N, $97^{\circ}06'$ W, *Martínez & Vázquez* 494 (XAL); Misantla, VI 1866, *Hahn s. n.* (P); mpio. Xico, La Pandura, camino del Ingenio El Rosario a Xico, $19^{\circ}30'$ N, $97^{\circ}05'$ W, *Narave et al.* 343 (MEXU); mpio. Xico, gorge at Puente Acabaloya, ca. 1 km SE of Xico Viejo and 5 km NW of Xico along trail between two, $19^{\circ}27'$ N, $97^{\circ}03'$ W, 1600 m, *Nee &*

Taylor 26275 (XAL); mpio. Huatusco, 1 km NW of Elotepec along (impassable) rd to Chichiquila, 19°12' N, 97°02' W, *Nee & Taylor* 28880 (NY, XAL); 5 km NW of Zongolica on rd from Orizaba, *Solheim & Reisfield* 1456 (MEXU, XAL).

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